

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION WITHIN A VEHICLE  
DISPATCH SYSTEM**

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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A method for communication within a vehicle dispatch system (10) wherein a wireless communication device (36) co-located with a vehicle (14) receives a location parameter (50) in an assignment message (32), compares the location 10 parameter (50) to the current location (56) of the vehicle (14) and processes the assignment message (32) when the location parameter (50) corresponds to the current location (56). The wireless communication device (36) includes a receiver (46), a memory (54), an assignment manager (58), and a processor (60).

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